

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 20 are currently pending in the application.

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of May 28, 2004.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Anticipation Rejections

Anticipation Rejection Based on Wood et al. (U.S. Patent 6,453,127)

Claims 1 through 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wood et al. (U.S. Patent 6,453,127) (“Wood”). The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicant asserts that a claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference. *Verdegaal Brothers v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the claim. *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989).

Applicant asserts that Wood does not expressly or inherently identically describe every element of claim 1 to anticipate the presently claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102. The Office Action asserts that Wood discloses a printing device 15, which is connected, (via a bus 26) with a workstation 30 incorporates a web server 32 and linked to a network, i.e., Internet 12. Office Action of May 28, 2004, page 3. However, that is not what Wood describes or discloses. Wood does not describe or disclose “printing device incorporating a web server linked to a network” as required by either original claim 1 or presently amended claim 1. Wood describes or discloses a computer 30 running web server software that is in communication with a printer 15 and remote workstation 11. Column 2, Lines 50-56. Clearly illustrated in drawing FIG. 2 is the computer 30 incorporates the web server, not the printer 15 incorporating web server. There is no description in Wood to have a “printing device incorporating a web server linked to a network.” Therefore, Wood does not identically describe each and every element of the claimed invention of presently amended independent claim 1 to anticipate the claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Claims 2 through 14 are not anticipated as depending from allowable presently amended independent claim 1.

Regarding claim 15, Wood does not expressly or inherently identically describe every element of claim 15 to anticipate the presently claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102. The Office Action asserts that Wood discloses a printing device incorporating a web server and linked to a network. Office Action of May 28, 2004, page 7. However, the analysis in regards to independent claim 1 hereinbefore applies equally to independent claim 15. Therefore, claim 15 is not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Claims 16 through 19 are not anticipated as depending from allowable independent claim 15.

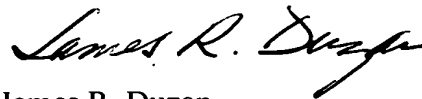
Regarding presently amended independent claim 20, Wood does not expressly or inherently identically describe every element of independent claim 20 to anticipate the claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102. The Office Action asserts that Wood discloses a printing device incorporating a web server and linked to a network. Office Action of May 28, 2004, page 8-9. However, the analysis in regards to independent claim 1 hereinbefore applies equally to independent claim 20. Therefore, claim 20 is not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Applicant asserts that none of the amendments to the claims constitute new matter and that the amendments to the claims clearly comply with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 132.

Applicant submits that claims 1 through 20 are clearly allowable over the cited prior art.

Applicant requests the allowance of claims 1 through 20 and the case passed for issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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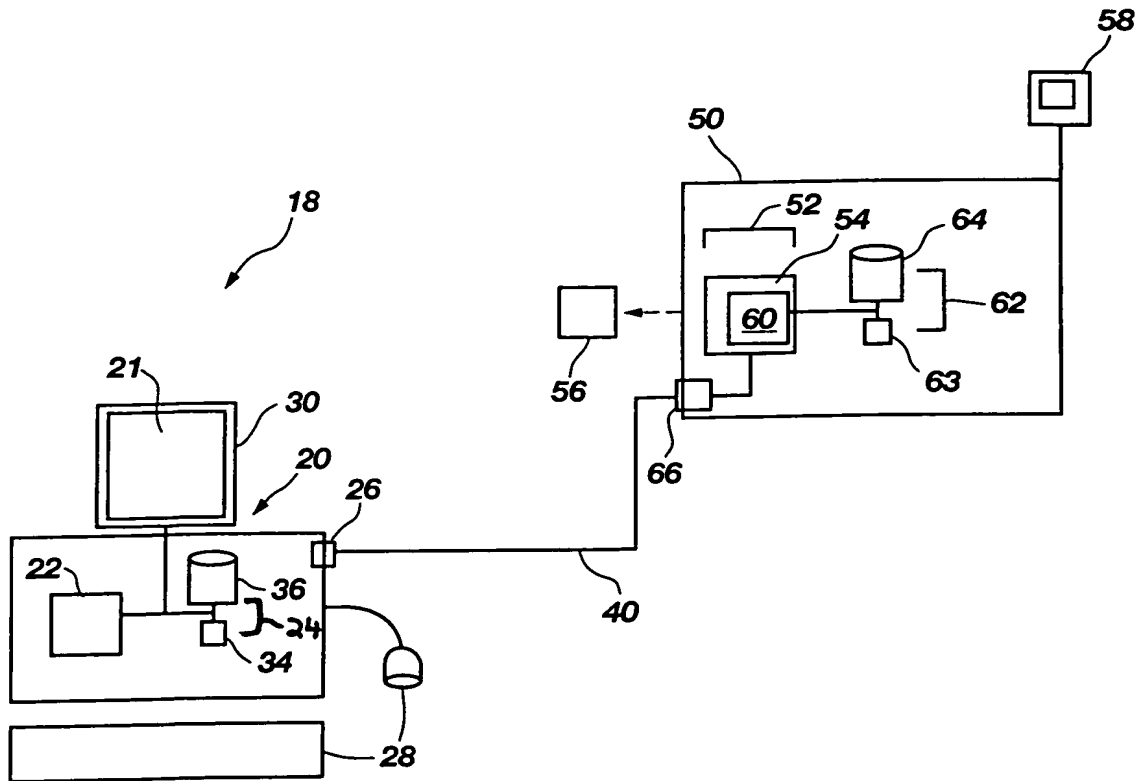


Fig. 1

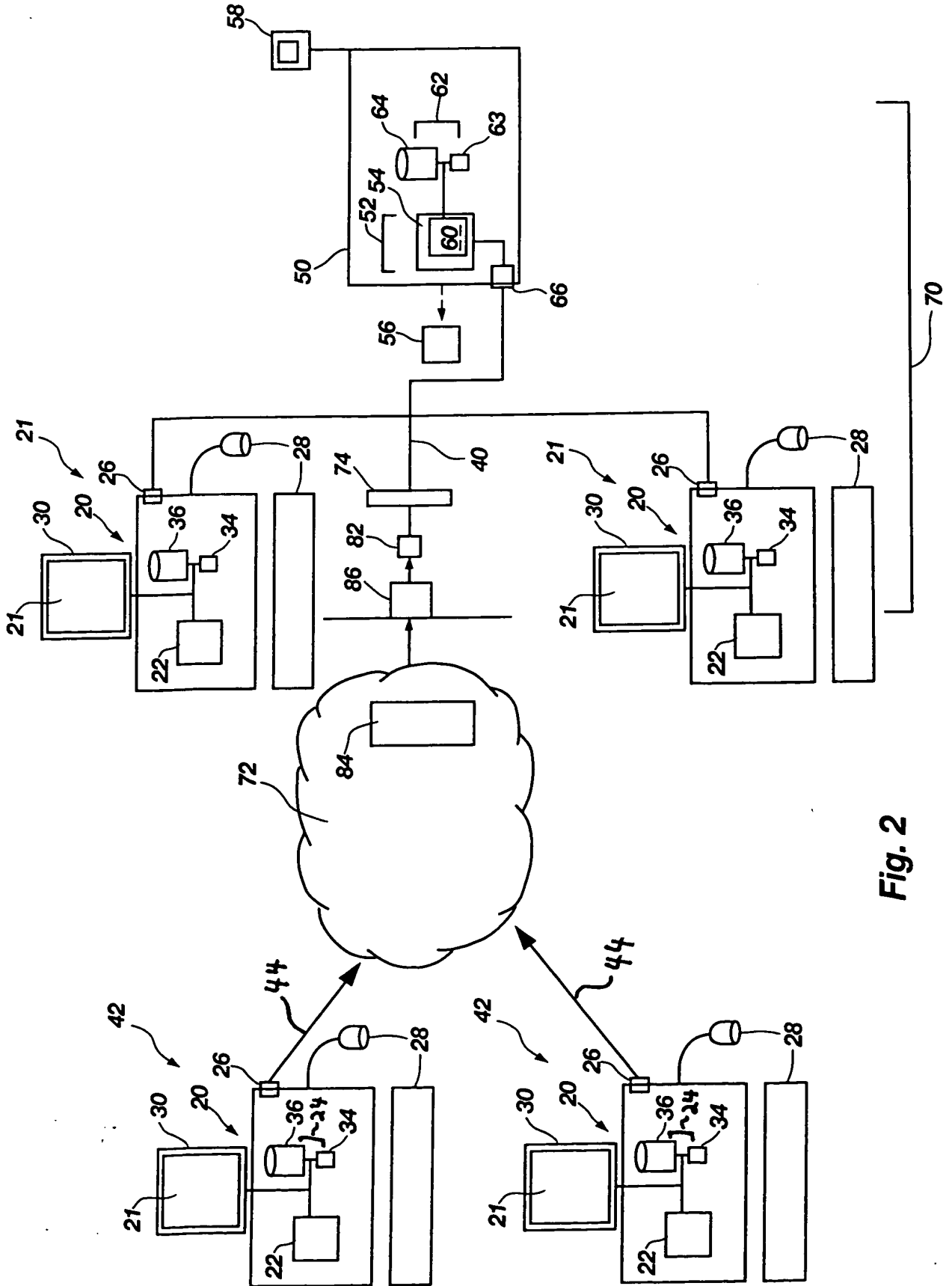


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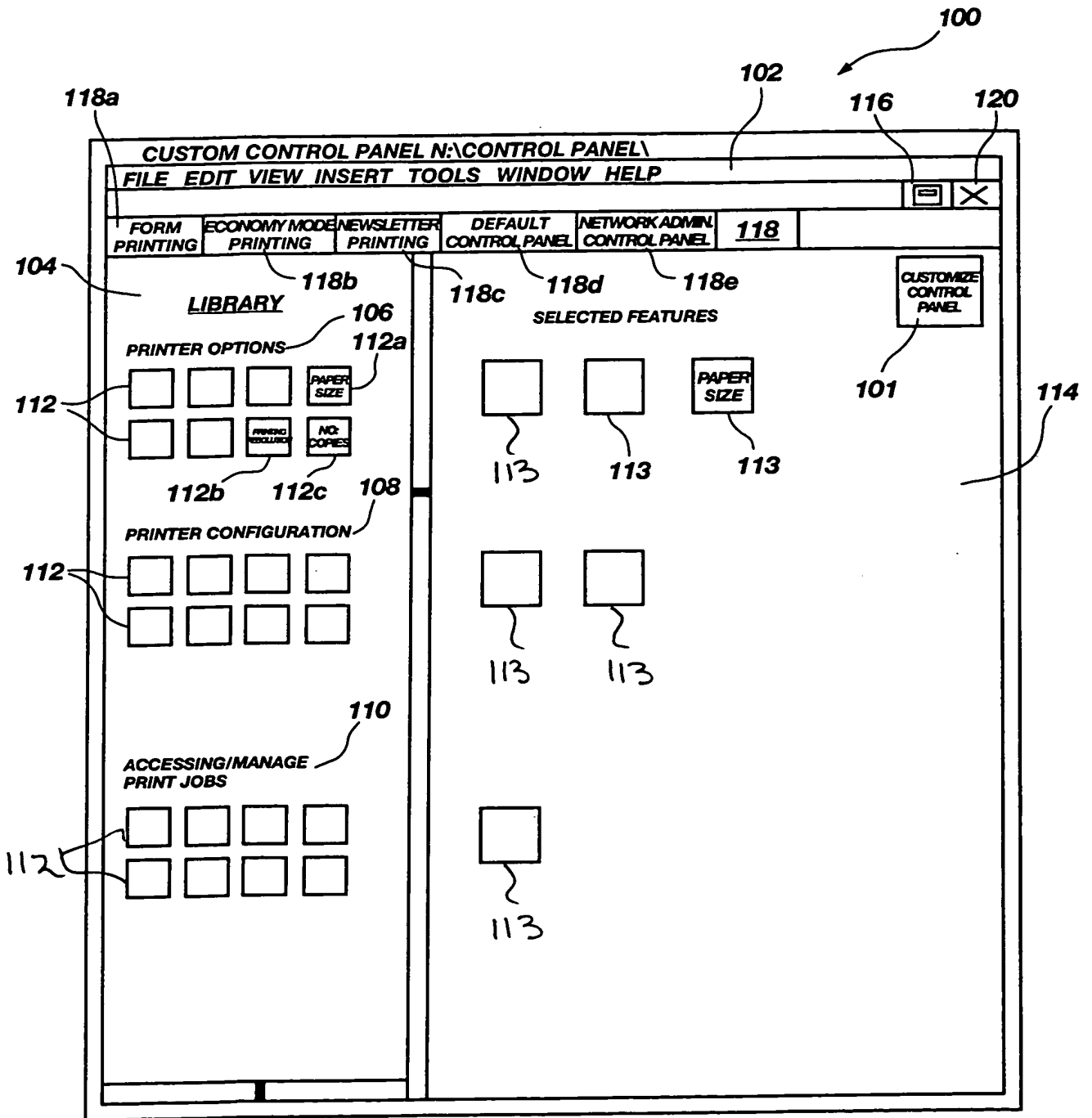


Fig. 3